

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
DALLAS DIVISION

COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING
COMMISSION, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

TMTE, INC. a/k/a METALS.COM, CHASE
METALS, INC., CHASE METALS, LLC,
BARRICK CAPITAL, INC., LUCAS
THOMAS ERB a/k/a LUCAS ASHER a/k/a
LUKE ASHER, and SIMON BATASHVILI,

Defendants,

and

TOWER EQUITY, LLC,

Relief Defendant.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 3:20-CV-2910-X

CERTIFICATE REGARDING JUDGE-SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS

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Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that the above and foregoing instrument was electronically filed with the Clerk of the court using the CM/ECF system on May 31, 2023, which will send notification to the attorneys of record for all parties to this suit.

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